



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the ~~new~~ Patent Application in the U.S. for

Gerd BAUER et al.

Examiner: Samchuan Cua Yao

Serial No.: 10/089,199

Art Unit: 1733

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Our Docket No.: P-45 MG

For: Method for Producing Undergarments by Using Glued Joints

Mail Stop Restriction/Election

Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent Office

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction / election requirement mailed December 1, 2004, the applicants, as required, elect to initially prosecute Species II, "Elastomeric adhesive is a multi-component silicone adhesive." Applicants further state that this Species is drawn to claims 1-9, 11 and 14-16. The Examiner's comments have been carefully considered.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of two months to extend the due date from January 1, 2005, to March 1, 2005, and request that the U.S. Patent Office charge the two-month extension of time fee to our account number 10-0100.

In his Requirement, the Examiner states that four Species of invention exist within the above-captioned application:

Species I. Elastomeric adhesive is a single-component silicone adhesive.
Species II. Elastomeric adhesive is a multi-component silicone adhesive.
Species III. Elastomeric adhesive is a polyurethane adhesive.
Species IV. Elastomeric adhesive is an unvulcanized rubber adhesive.

He also states that claim 10 corresponds to Species I; claim 11 corresponds to Species II; claim 12 corresponds to Species III; and claim 12 corresponds to Species IV.

Applicants, as stated, elect to initially prosecute Species II and state that this Species is drawn to claims 1-9, 11 and 14-16.

The Examiner has indicated that "The following claim(s) are generic: claim 1." Thus, if claim 1 is ultimately allowed, the Examiner should allow all Species in this application.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to any or all of the other species should claim 1 not be allowed.

The application should now be in condition for examination on the merits. Early transition to examination and search is therefore respectfully solicited.

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Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of time of the term necessary to render this response timely be granted. COSTS FOR SUCH EXTENSION(S) AND/OR ANY OTHER FEE DUE WITH THIS FEE DUE WITH THIS PAPER THAT ARE NOT FULLY COVERED BY AN ENCLOSED CHECK MAY BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT #10-0100.

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